

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

RANDY WASHINGTON,

Petitioner.


No. 11-cr-605 (RJS)  
ORDER

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Circuit Judge:

The Court is in receipt of the attached letter from the Defendant – dated May 17, 2021 but received in chambers on May 28, 2021 – indicating that “[t]his is a compassionate release letter” and offering reasons in support of a reduction in the Defendant’s sentence.<sup>1</sup> The Court construes this letter as a motion for compassionate release under the First Step Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-391, 132 Stat. 5194. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the government shall respond to the Defendant’s May 17 motion by June 11, 2021.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 1, 2021  
New York, New York



RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE  
Sitting by Designation

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<sup>1</sup> The attached letter and related documents contain certain identifying information that has been redacted and filed under seal to protect the privacy interests of the Defendant and third parties, including a minor child. *See United States v. Amodeo*, 71 F.3d 1044, 1047–50 (2d Cir. 1995).

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"Randy Washington"  
11-cr-605 (RJS)

To: The Honorable "Richard S. Sullivan"

First of foremost I pray this letter reaches you in the best of health & spirits. Just 3 days ago, I got this devastating news in the mail, its like I keep getting hit with blow after blow Bib Bob, I know you can see all the signs like me, I believe in God. This is a compassionate release letter. My counsel pulled me out to work to this Social worker Ms. Johanna Wada and she told me, that I might be the father to [REDACTED] and that the mother doesn't want him and that he has mental problems. And he needs a parent place to stay. My sister said she will try 2 help me in the time being, but I want to raise him my self and give him all the love that he needs. He has no love and there and I know he is my son because she was my girlfriend at that time and she told me she was pregnant and then dropped. This is even more stress on me Mr.



William, the social worker said he  
also has bad mental needs. I am so  
sad for him. please BIG Doy give me  
this opportunity to correct my wrongs.  
I Beg you, please let me take my  
son, and help me find a job, I don't  
care what I do as I will start from  
the bottom. I know how to do a lot  
of things, clean, fix paper work, take  
calls, "etc". Please BIG Doy I Beg you,  
I send my love.

P.S. And can you let Mr. Damage  
know that I send my regards. And I'm  
so sad about A1 day and a time, I  
understand he has to do his job, But  
I have changed, It's hard in here  
and a lot of people ~~get~~ <sup>get</sup> ~~frustrated~~ <sup>frustrated</sup>  
in here just to go to the shu, "the  
Box" just to get a breather, you try  
to escape this Hell, I have change my  
life for the better, especially in my  
head. I have learned a lot and I have  
changed and when I get home I will  
be fully changed. Please give me a shot  
that's all I ask. Thank you



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April 23, 2021

Dear Randy J. Washington [REDACTED]

You have been identified as the possible father of the child, [REDACTED]  
who is the subject of juvenile dependency hearings.

Please contact me immediately whether or not you believe that you are the child's father. If I am not in, please leave your name, address, and phone number on my voice mail as there may be more than one individual with your name identified as an alleged father.

If you believe that you may be the child's father, or if you wish to contest paternity in person, you should attend the next hearing being held at 8:30 am on August 16, 2021 at:

Edmund Edelman Children's Court  
201 Centre Plaza Drive  
Monterey Park, CA 91754  
Department 416

Please contact me at [REDACTED]

If you do not respond to this letter, DCFS may be required to continue attempts to contact you at this address by sending documentation to your attention and the personal service of citations and/or subpoenas.

Sincerely,

Johanna Useda  
Children's Social Worker  
Department of Children and Family Services  
4060 Watson Plaza Drive  
Lakewood, CA 90712  
[REDACTED]  
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON SELECTION OF A PERMANENT PLAN - JUVENILE (Welfare and Institutions Code, § 366.26)		CASE NUMBER	

NOTICE TO (name and address) RANDY WASHINGTON

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

A hearing under Welfare and Institutions Code section 366.26 has been set on the date and time below. At the hearing the court will terminate parental rights and free the children for adoption, or establish legal guardianship, or place the children in long-term foster care. You have the right to be present at this hearing.

1. A HEARING will be held

on (date): August 16, 2021 at (time): 8:30 AM in Dept.: 416 Room: 416

located at court address above other (specify address):

2. At the hearing, the court will consider the recommendation of the social worker and make an order concerning the following children (names):

3. THE SOCIAL WORKER RECOMMENDS:

RECOMMENDATION ARE LOCATED ON PAGE 2

4. TO THE PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND CHILDREN:

- a. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and to be represented by an attorney. The court will appoint an attorney for you if you cannot afford one.
- b. Prior to the hearing, the social worker will prepare an assessment report with recommendations. Parent and guardians must be provided with a copy of this report. Social worker's report dated is is not attached.
- c. If the court orders termination of parental rights, the order may be final.
- d. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

Johanna Aguilar

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

Johanna Aguilar

(ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SELECTION OF  
 A PERMANENT PLAN - JUVENILE  
 (Welfare and Institutions Code, § 366.26)

At the hearing on the petition, the court may receive evidence and determine whether the allegations are true. If any of the allegations are found true, the court may proceed to disposition, declare the child(ren) to be a dependent child(ren) of the juvenile court, remove custody from the parents or guardians, and make orders regarding placement, visitation and services.

CASE NAME: [REDACTED]

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THE SOCIAL WORKER RECOMMENDS:

Relation: Father/Son (Alleged) Name: Randy Washington Recommendation: Terminate Parental Rights Child Name: [REDACTED]

Relation: Father/Son (Alleged) Name: [REDACTED] Recommendation: Terminate Parental Rights Child Name: [REDACTED]

Relation: Son/Mother (Birth) Name: [REDACTED] Recommendation: Terminate Parental Rights Child Name: [REDACTED]

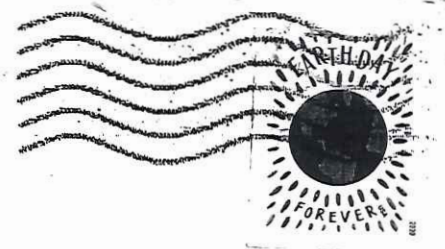
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